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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: GARY SOHNGEN et al.)
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 20, 2004, be extended for four months until November 20, 2004. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4) is the

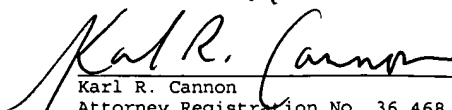
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DATED this 19 day of November, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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